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12-302Attorney's Docket No. 35576/233803**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kokubo et al. Confirmation No.: 8005
Appl. No.: 09/842,466 Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: April 26, 2001 Examiner: H. Seikh
For: SOLID PREPARATION COATED WITH A FILM COATING
LAYER AND FILM COATING AGENT

November 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

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1. (Once Amended) A solid preparation coated with a single continuous film coating layer, wherein the film coating layer has two or more different colors or a pattern of two or more different colors.